



Wishing You

# A Merry Christmas

May Health and Happiness be with you throughout the New Year.

## Royle & Pilkington Company, Inc.

Hazelwood, N. C.

# PARK THEATRE

WAYNESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

MATINEE: Sunday 2 and 4 P. M.; Saturday 2 and 3:30 P. M.  
NIGHT SHOW: 7 and 9 P. M., Sunday Night, 8:30—  
ADMISSION: Children Under 12 Years, 12c; Adults, All  
seats, 35c—TAX: On Children's Pass, 2c; Adult Pass, 6c

Thursday — December 21

**"Moonlight and Cactus"**

Starring Andrew Sisters and L. Carrillo.

Friday — December 22

**"Storm Over Lisbon"**

With Vera Ralston and Eric Van Stroheim.

Saturday — December 23

**"Sundown Valley"**

With Charles Starrett.

LATE SHOW — 10:30 P. M.

**"Murder In The Blue Room"**

With Anne Gwynne and D. Cook.

Sunday — December 24

**"Maisie Goes To Reno"**

Starring Ann Sothern and John Hodiak.

Monday — Christmas Day

**"Twilight On The Prairie"**

An Outdoor Musical Comedy.

Tuesday — December 26

**"Dangerous Journey"**

A Jungle Special.

—ALSO—

**"Battle Of The Mariannas"**

Official Invasion Pictures.

Wednesday — December 27

**"Lights Of Old Santa Fe"**

With Roy Rogers and Dale Evans.

## Mountaineers To Meet St. John's Friday At Gym

Waynesville Is Favored Over St. John's In Coming Cages Match.

The Waynesville Mountaineers will meet the St. John's Rangers and Rangerettes in a doubleheader basketball game tomorrow, Friday night, at 7:30 p. m., in the public high school gymnasium. This is the first athletic class between the two local high schools.

On the basis of comparative scores both the Mountaineer boys and girls are heavy favorites over St. John's. In a game last Friday the Mountaineer boys downed Fines Creek 23 to 22. On November 20 the Rangers were beaten by Fines Creek 24 to 11. Last Friday the Waynesville girls were defeated by Fines Creek 25 to 23. On November 20 the Rangerettes were downed by Fines Creek 30 to 18.

The probable boys' starting lineup at the high school gymnasium tomorrow night will be: Waynesville: Bracket, rf; Grahl, lf; Robinson, c; Milner, rg; Shook, lg; St. John's: F. Dunbar, rf; B. Dunbar, lf; Mills, c; Sutton, rg; and Ryan, lg.

In the girls game the probable starting lineup will be: Waynesville: Adams, rf; Seates, lf; Blankenship, c; Messer, rg; Mehaffey, lg; Davis, cg; St. John's: Greer, rf; A. Ensley, lf; Klutz, c; Summerrow, rg; Chickellie, lg; K. Ensley, cg.

## Mountaineers Split Cage Games With Fines Creek High

The Waynesville Mountaineers split a twin cage engagement with Fines Creek on the latter's court last Friday with the Waynesville boys coming out on top of a 23 to 22 score, and the girls dropping a close game to the Fines Creek lassies, 25 to 23.

The local boys managed to down the Fines Creek lads by a one point margin in a game that was close throughout.

The Waynesville girls put up a good fight but went down by a two point margin.

Bracket, local forward, led the scoring in the boys game, while Noland, Fines Creek center, rolled up 22 points to lead the girls.

Boys' lineup:  
Waynesville (23) Fines Creek (22)  
F Brackett (11) James (7)  
F Grahl (6) Ledford  
C Robinson (1) Rogers (5)  
G Milner (.....) Ferguson (3)  
G Shook (2) Dotson (7)  
Subs, Waynesville, Clark (1), Powers (1), Francis, Messer. Fines Creek, Swanger.

Girls' lineup:  
Waynesville (23) Fines Creek (25)  
F Adams (12) McElrath (1)  
F Seates (4) Tranthan (2)  
C Blankenship (5) Noland (22)  
G Davis (.....) Price  
G Messer (.....) Walker  
G Mehaffey (.....) Haynes  
Subs: Waynesville, Tranthan, Bryson (2), Evans. Fines Creek, Ledford.

## St. John's Victors Over Knoxville

St. John's school was victorious in a doubleheader basketball game played with Knoxville Catholic high school at Knoxville on Friday, December 15. The scores favoring St. John's were, boys, 21-20, girls, 20-16.

Boys' lineup:  
St. John's (21) Knoxville (20)  
F F. Dunbar (4) Clemens (2)  
F B. Dunbar (2) Mabry (7)  
C Mills (10) Gettelfinger (3)  
G Ryan (2) Clancy (4)  
G Sutton (.....) May  
Subs: St. John's, Resor (3), Cagle, Minett. Knoxville, Schaad.

## SNAP SHOTS

By Frances Gilbert Frazier Staff Writer

A holly wreath upon the door, A tinsel branch on lighted tree; Ribbons and tissue on the floor— It's Christmas time again, you see.

And time again, I'm glad to say, To send to you a card of cheer, And Wish you Merry Christmas Day That keeps right on throughout the year.

Another year and again we greet the Christmas holidays with all the attendant festivities and merry making, that the present conditions will allow. Naturally, we are stilled in our joyful celebrations due to the sorrow, suffering and selfishness in the world today. We cannot let our spirits rise to the great heights of olden days when everything was normal and the families intact. But, somehow, we cannot quite agree with a lady whom we listened to as she described her feelings about how the holidays should be spent. She did not stress the fact of church-going nor that we should dedicate our minds, hearts and savings to a special cause. Her whole theory seemed to be that we shouldn't allow any pleasure, happiness or gaiety be included in the scheme of things. She said we should remember how men were dying, people were starving and all the agonies of warfare that were besetting the earth at this time. In other words, her idea was that by our weeping, we would aid those who were in trouble. She said that she had erased every "Merry" and "Happy" on her Christmas cards. And that she didn't believe any one on earth was happy.

That seems to be the wrong attitude to take at this time when both the men overseas and those here at home are striving with all their might to bolster up the morale of both sides of the oceans. It has never seemed to help matters on a rainy day to holf an umbrella on one's shoulder and not open it for protection. And there never was a truer song title than, "Let a Smile be your Umbrella." Smiles are often made to keep the tears from choking in one's throat and a pleasant and cheerful word here at home won't push a man deeper in a fox-hole a thousand miles away. But it most assuredly will boost up the courage of us who are waiting for that Great Day when we will raise our voices in Thanksgiving for the Peace that has come.

Christmas really should be given over to the children and young folk, and how can we expect them to understand the seriousness of life as it is in this tragic era. They will find enough serious events standing in their onward journey through life and it seems hardly

Campbell, Leahy (4).

Girls' lineup:  
St. John's (20) Knoxville (16)  
F Greer (1) Calhoun (2)  
F A. Ensley (7) Willard (6)  
C Klutz (10) Mabry (8)  
G Chickellie (.....) Malach  
G Summerrow (.....) Anderson  
G K. Ensley (.....) McBride  
Subs: St. John's, Frazier (2), Knoxville, Descoll.  
Referee: Stevens.

## Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

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fair to saddle them with responsibilities too soon. Surely they are entitled to a Merry and Happy holiday season. And, please, tell me how they can be joyous if we are all sitting around clad in indigo meditation and somber raiment!

So, let's bury our grief and worries deep in our hearts where no one can see them but ourselves; at least until after the Christmas tree has been hauled away and the bright new calendar on the wall proclaims that another year is beginning. And by that time, perhaps the smiles we have been practicing will become such a part of us that we will not want to relegate them to oblivion. Anyway . . . MERRY CHRISTMAS . . . HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Earthquake Loss  
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## THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

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★ There will be a halo over the homes of America this Christmas radiating from the new hope for the world.

That your Christmas season may be both joyous and happy is the sincere wish of

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GOOD CHEER! There's nothing quite like it. And good cheer is an affair of the heart. It cannot be withheld and hoarded to gain added value with the days or years. Good cheer must be spent!

Let us all radiate good cheer this Christmas of 1944, for there are reasons enough for good cheer if we but pause to reflect.

Merry Christmas greetings from all of us to all of you.

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